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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 31,

Line 43, change "to each other alone" to -- to each other along --;

Line 63, change "the next black is read out" to -- the next block is read out --.

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